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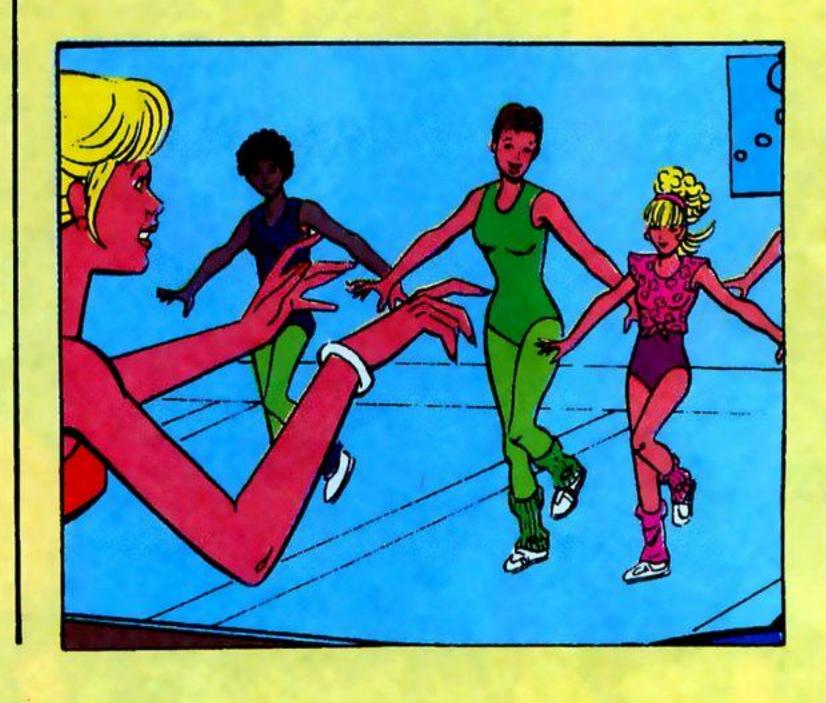


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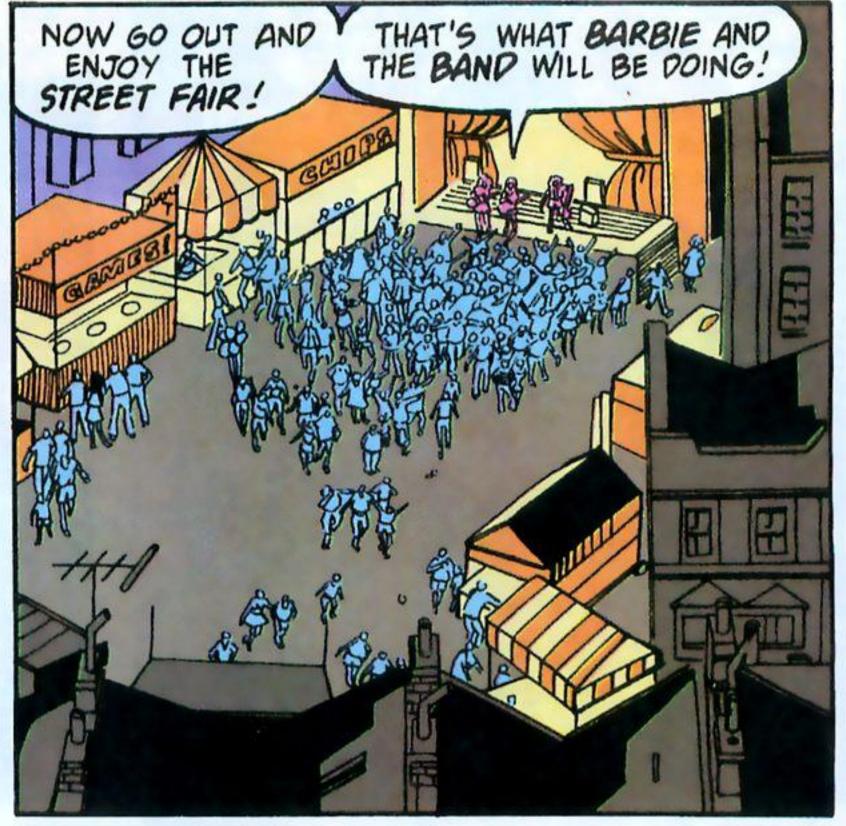
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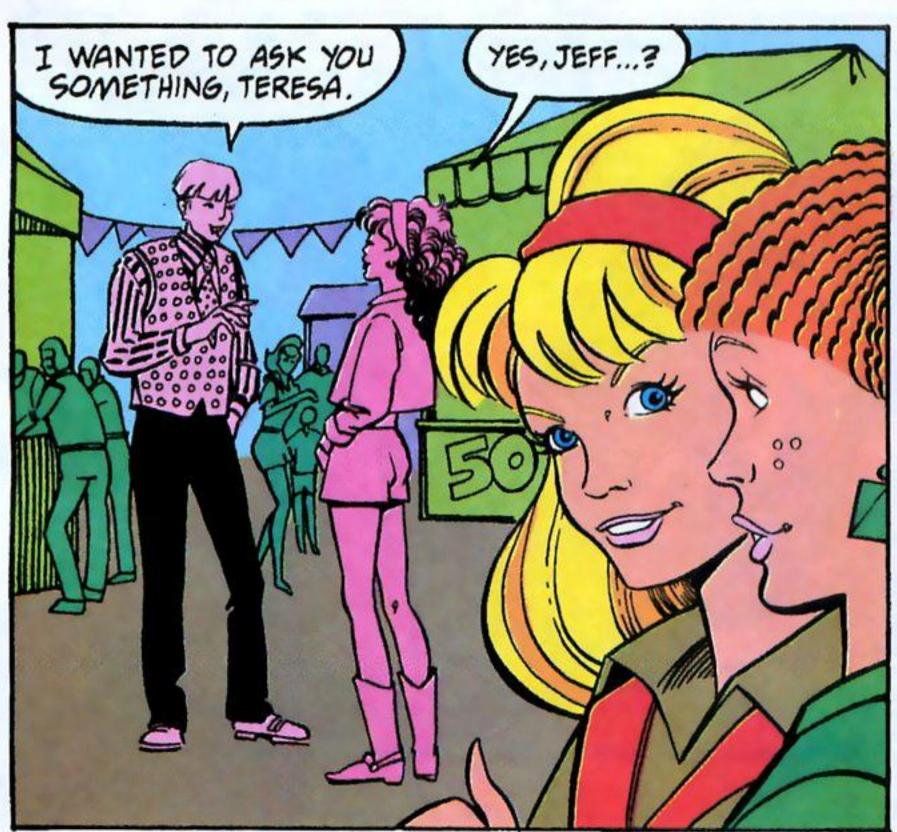


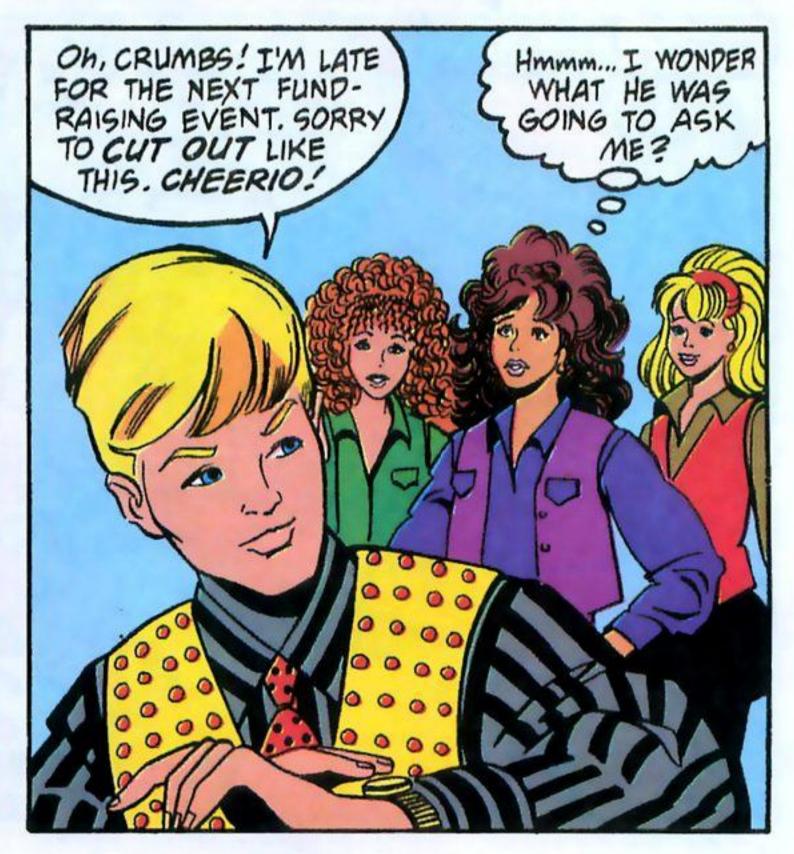












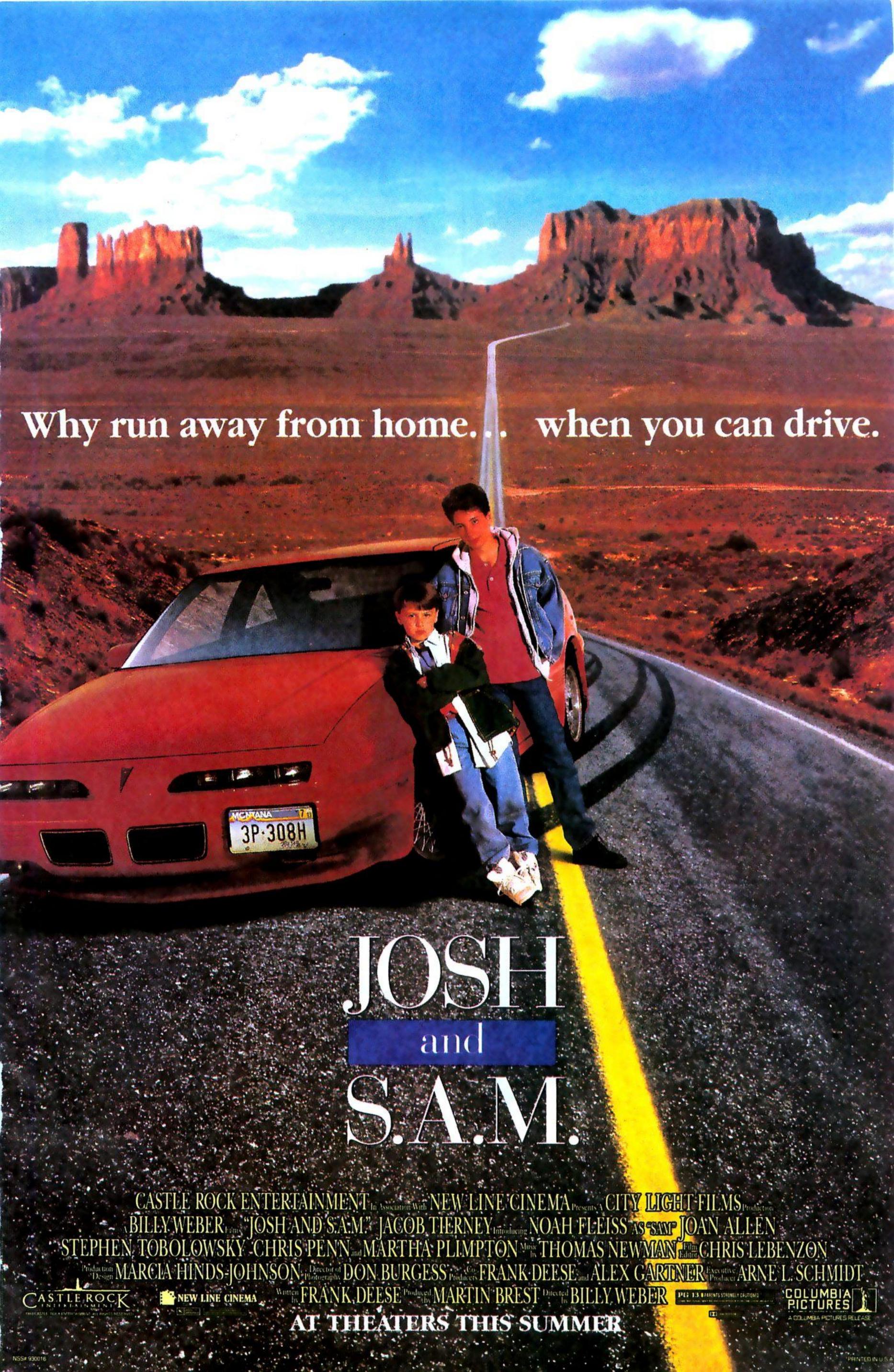
























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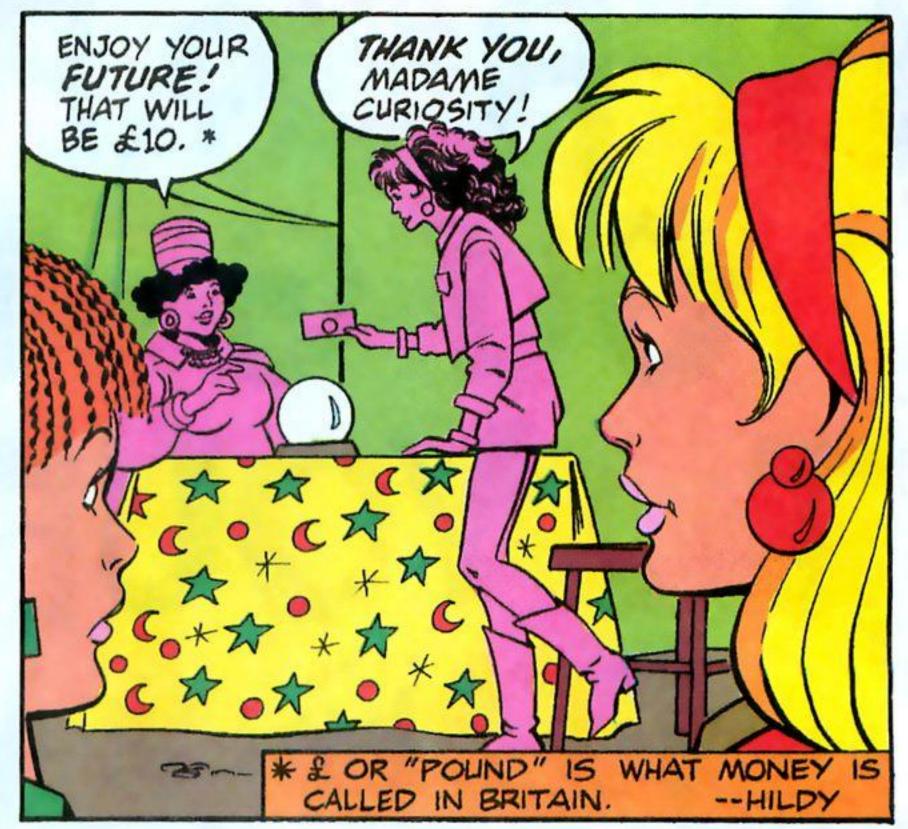
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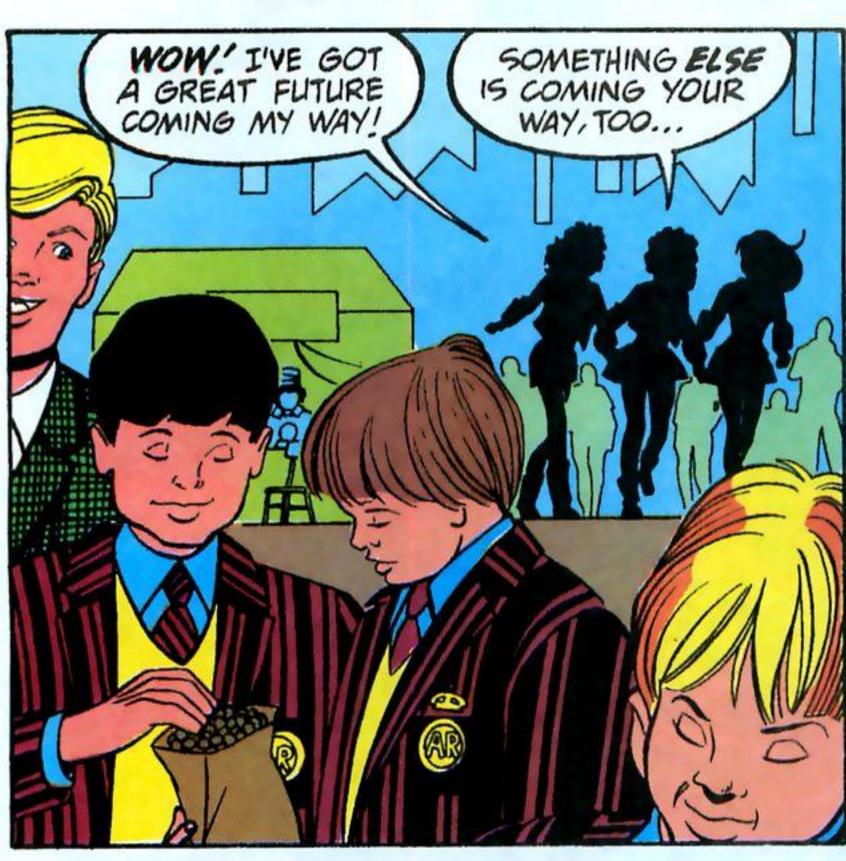


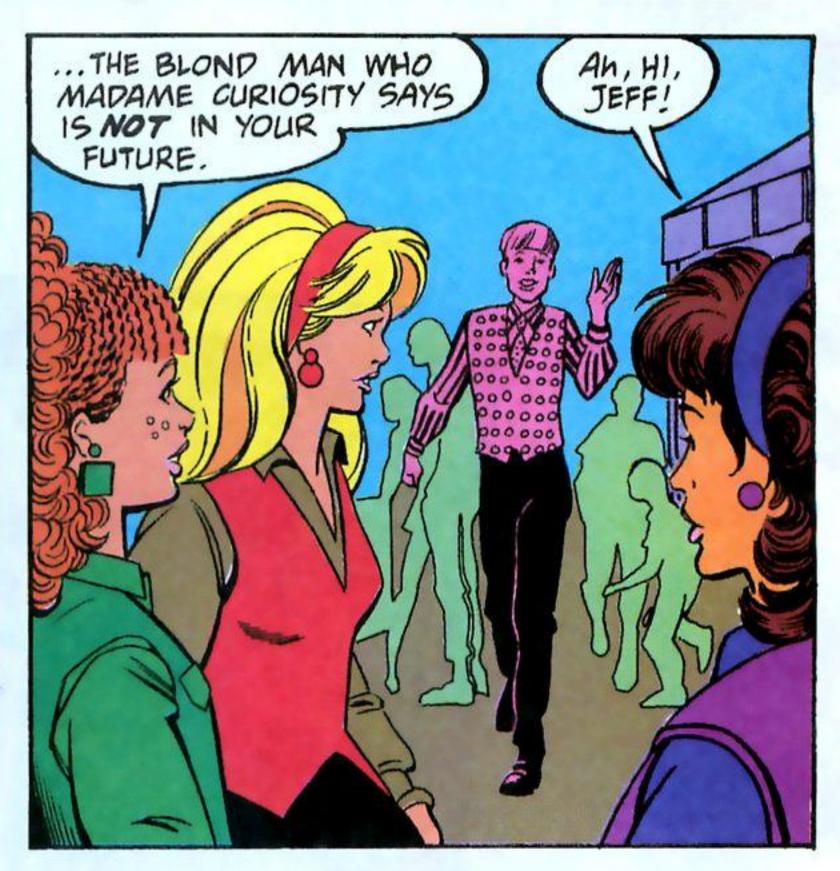


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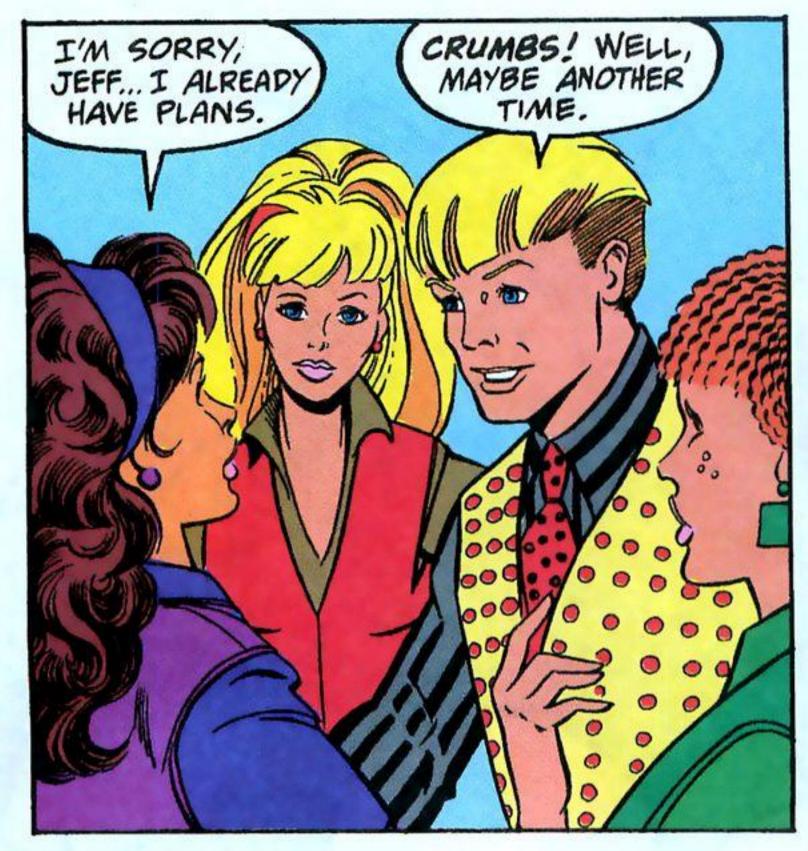


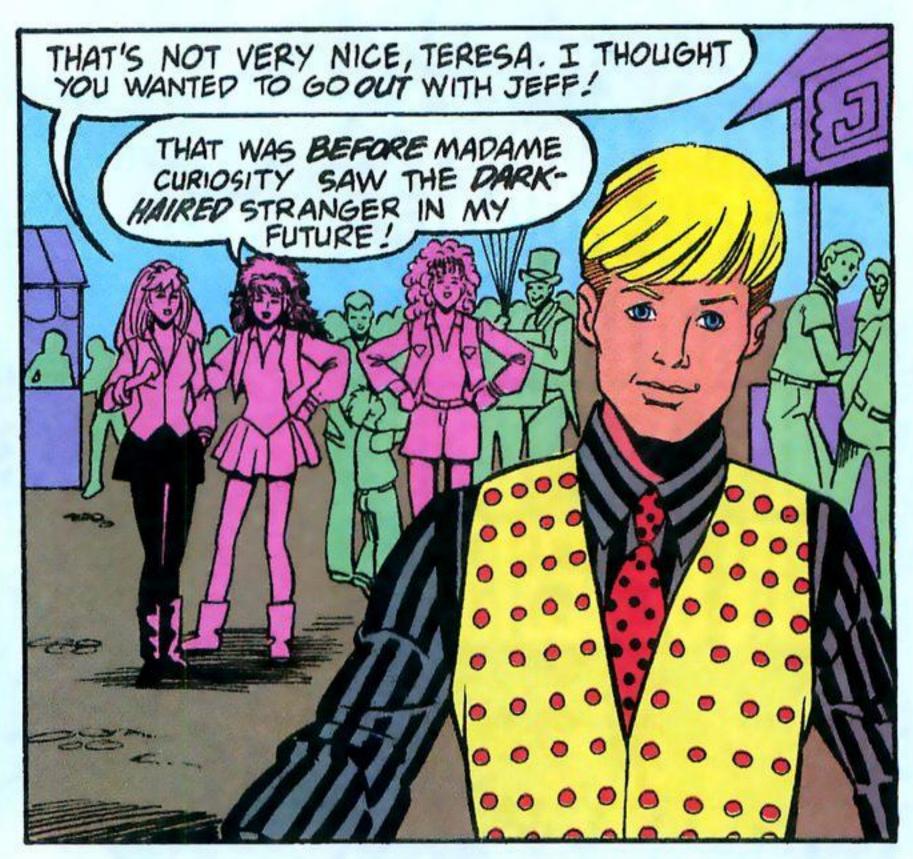


























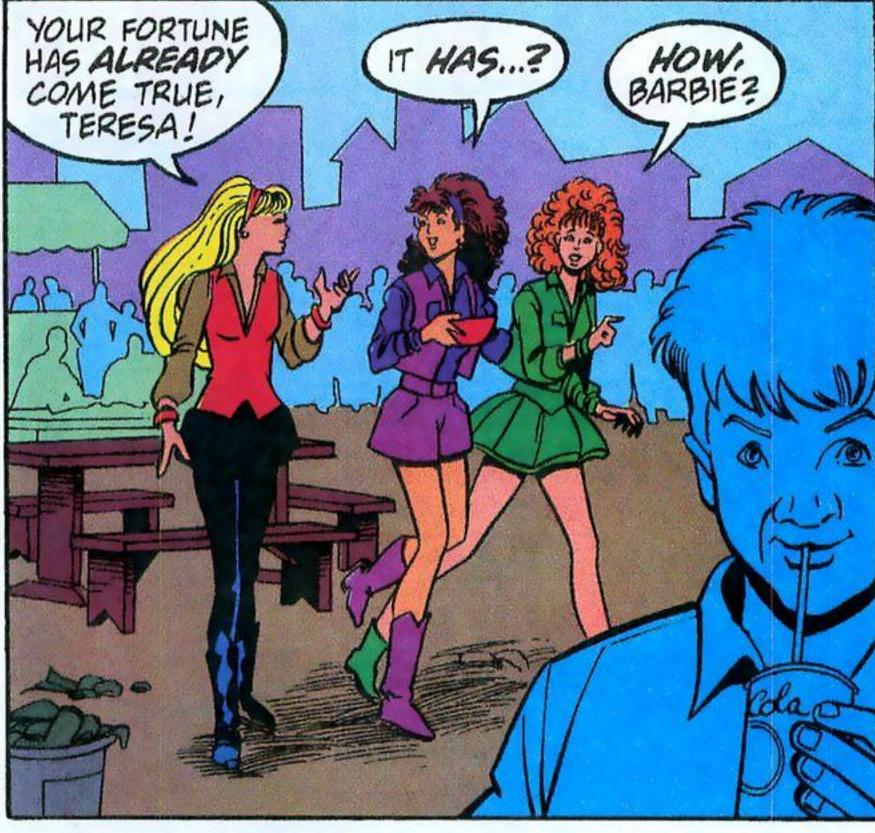


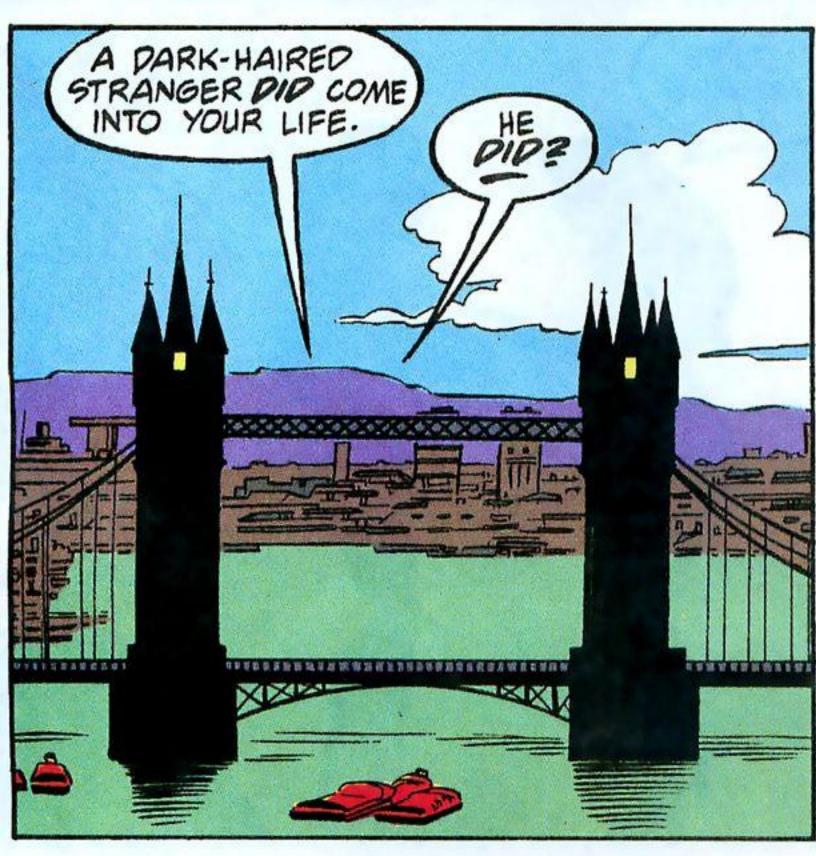




































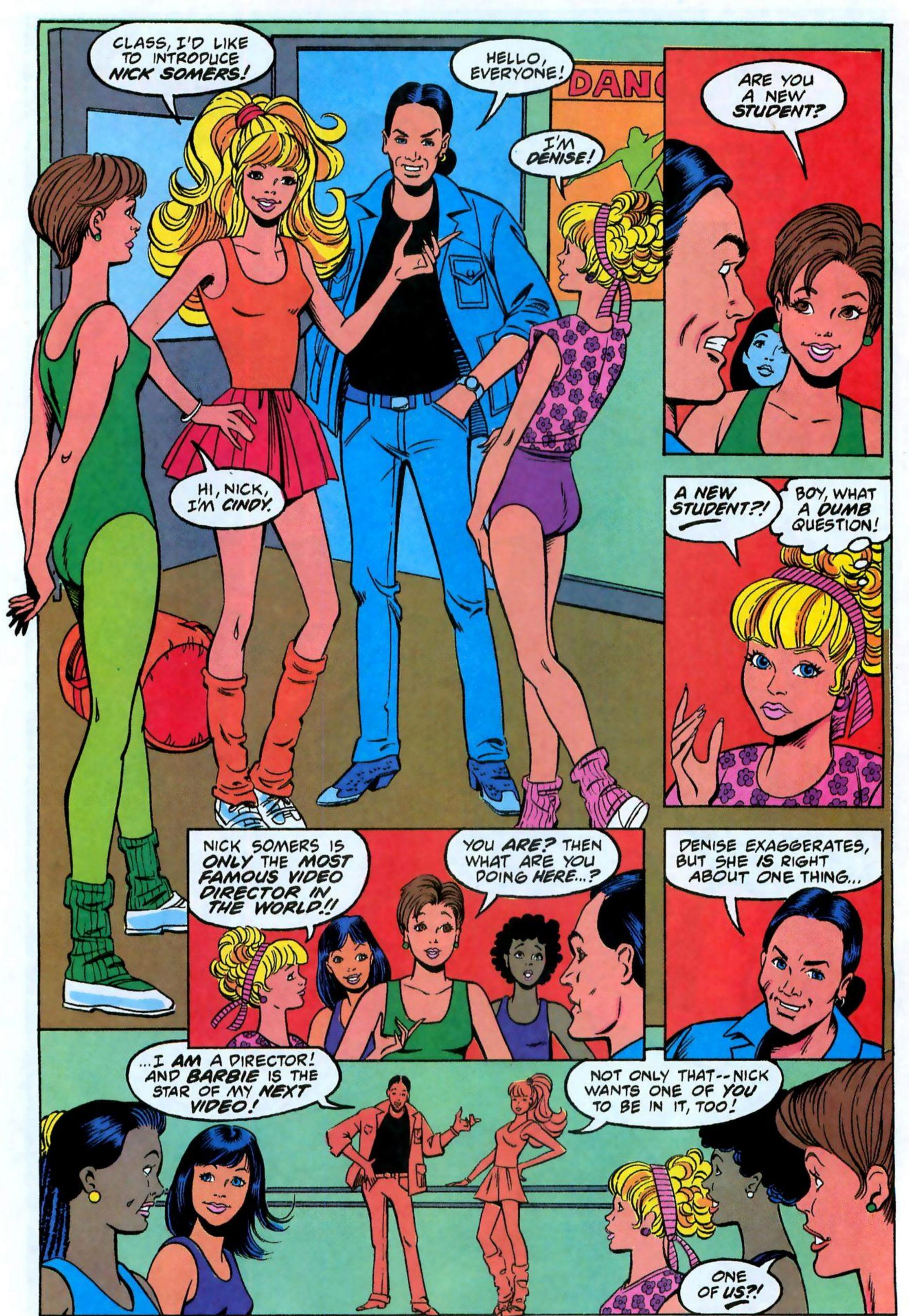


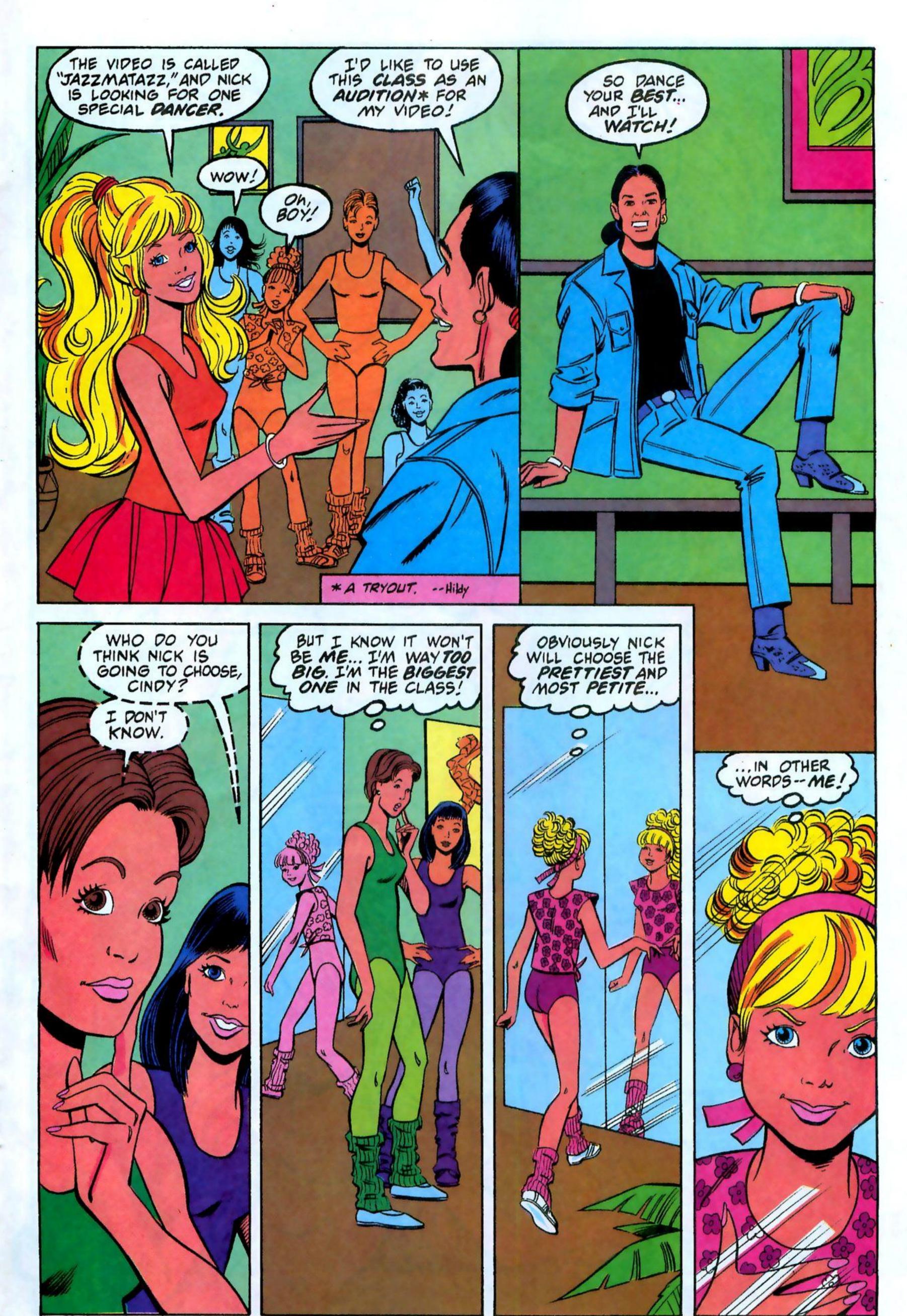


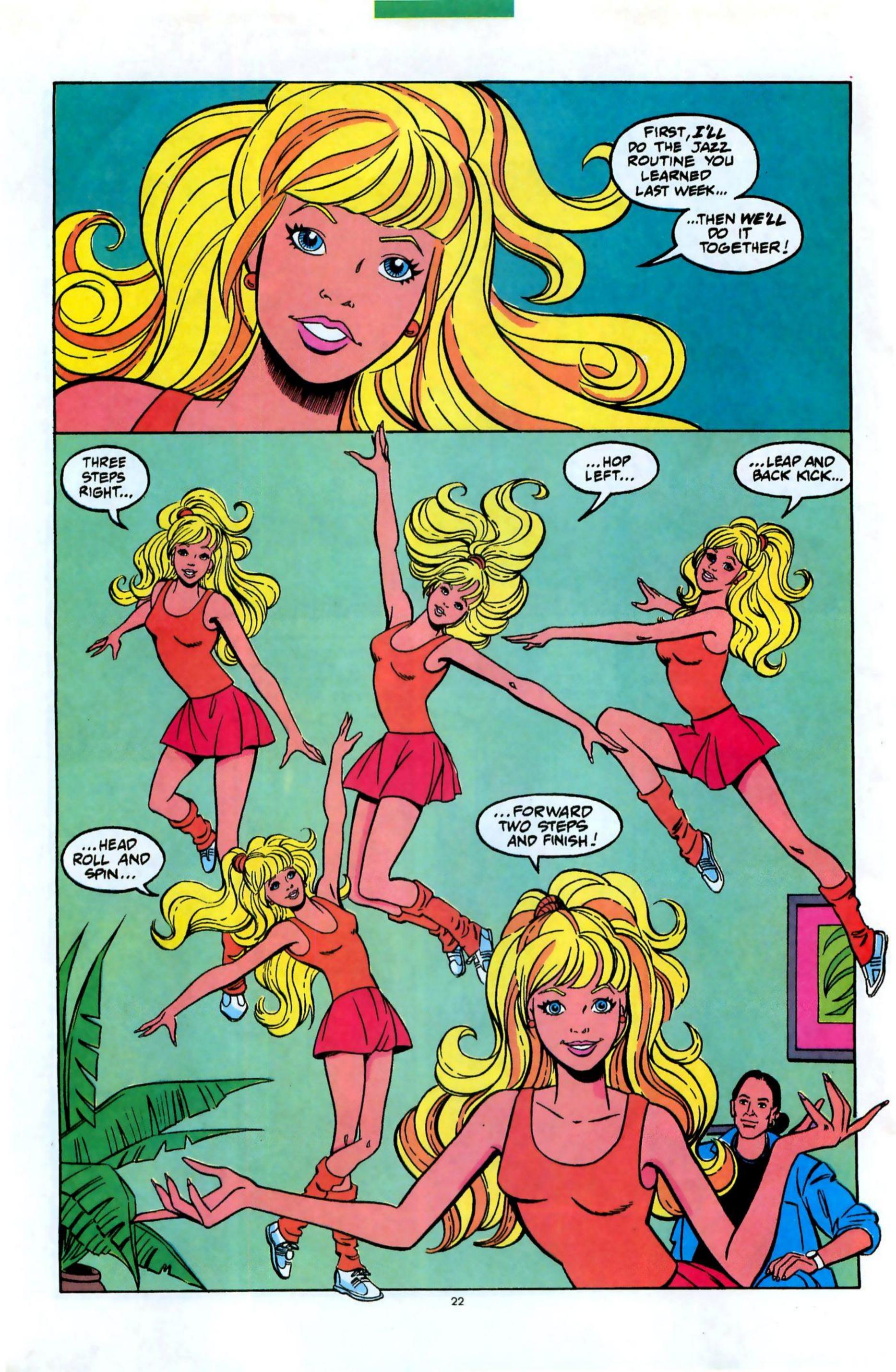








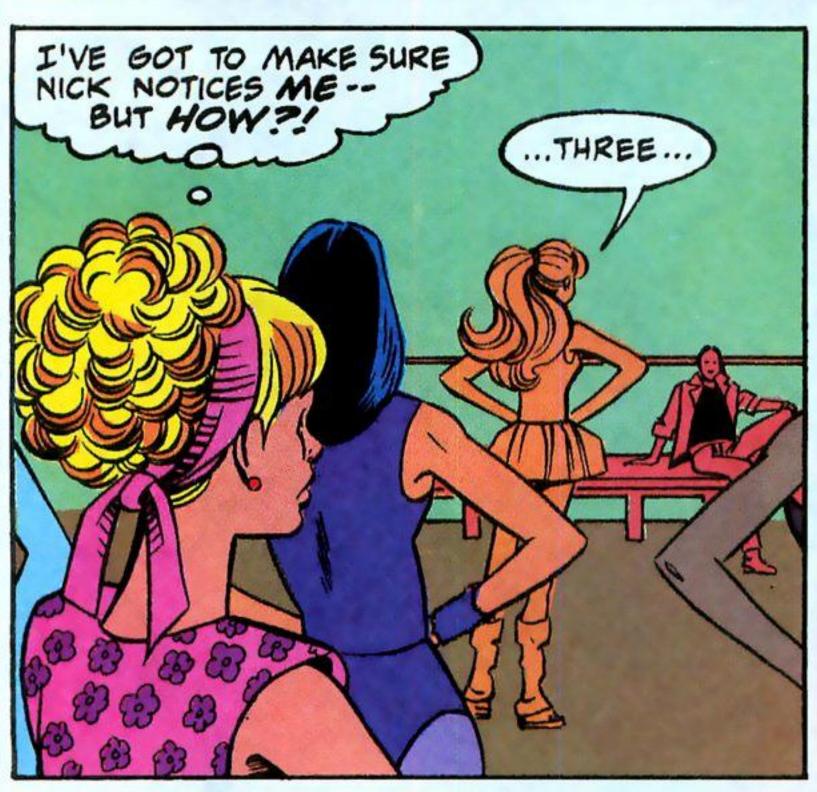




















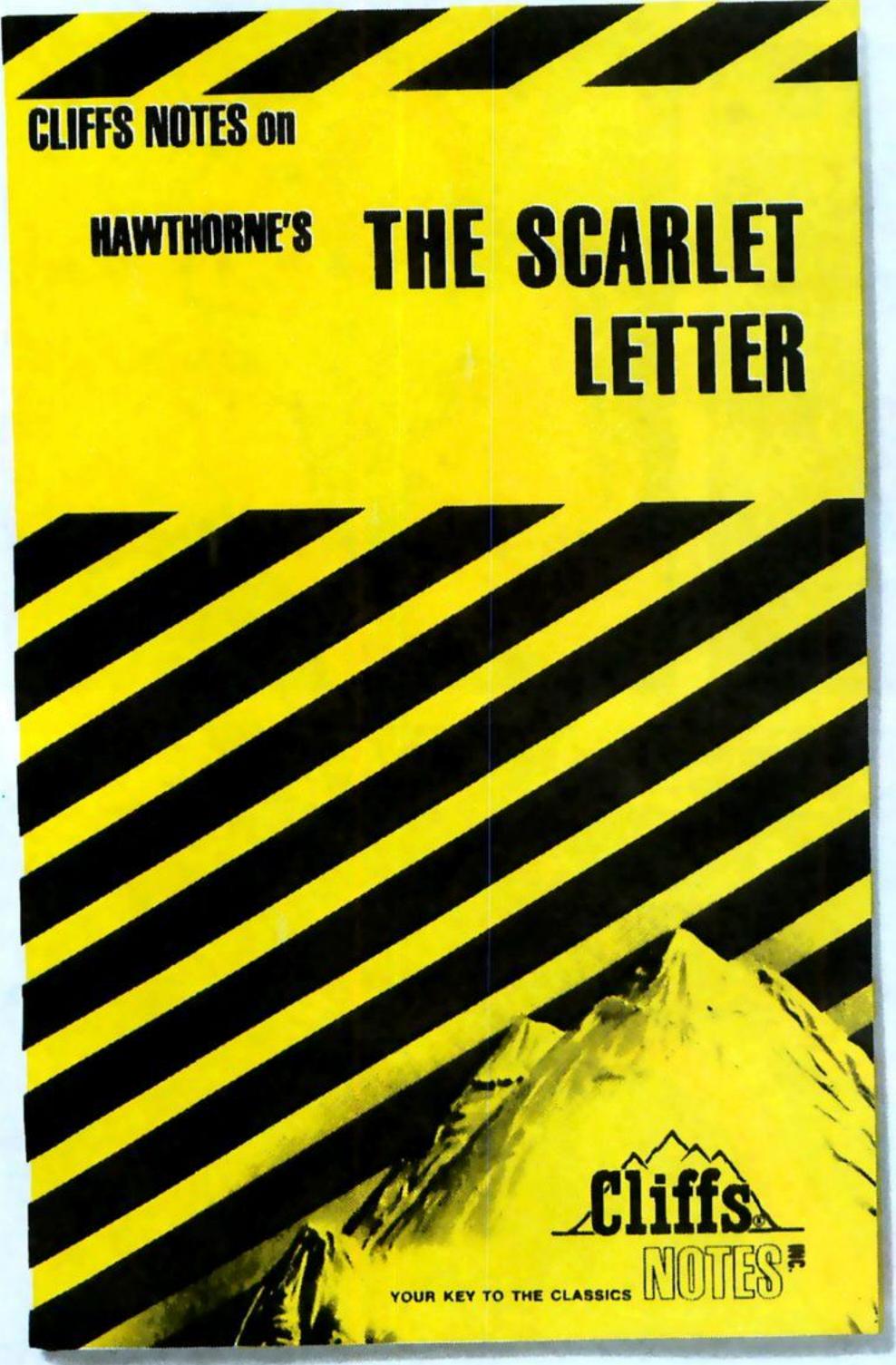








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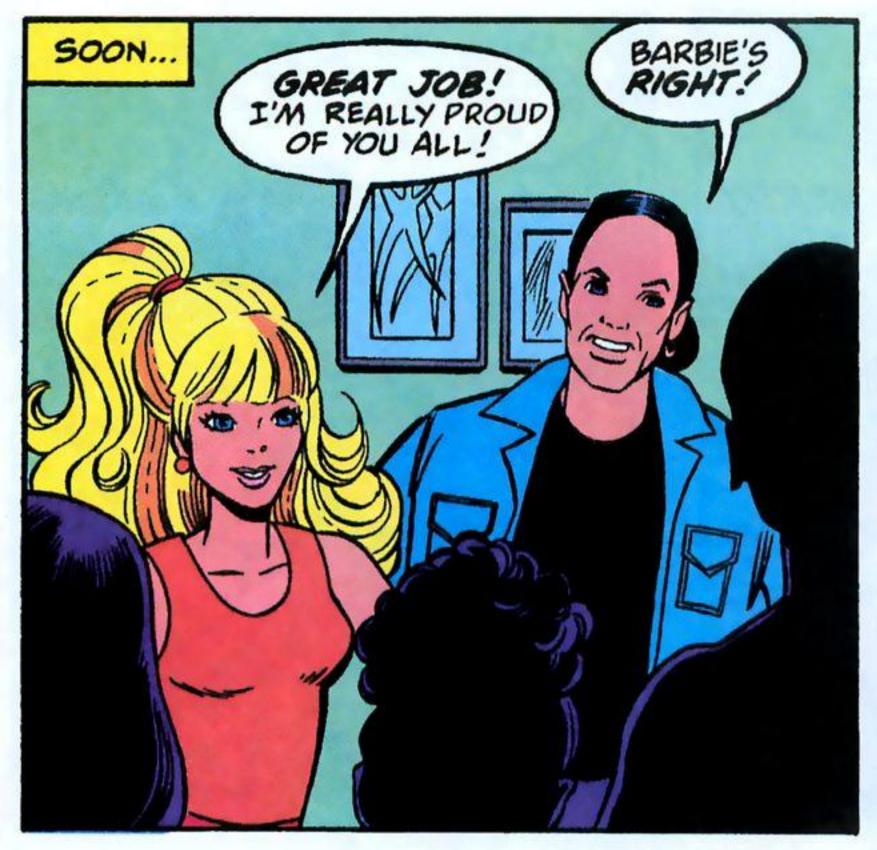
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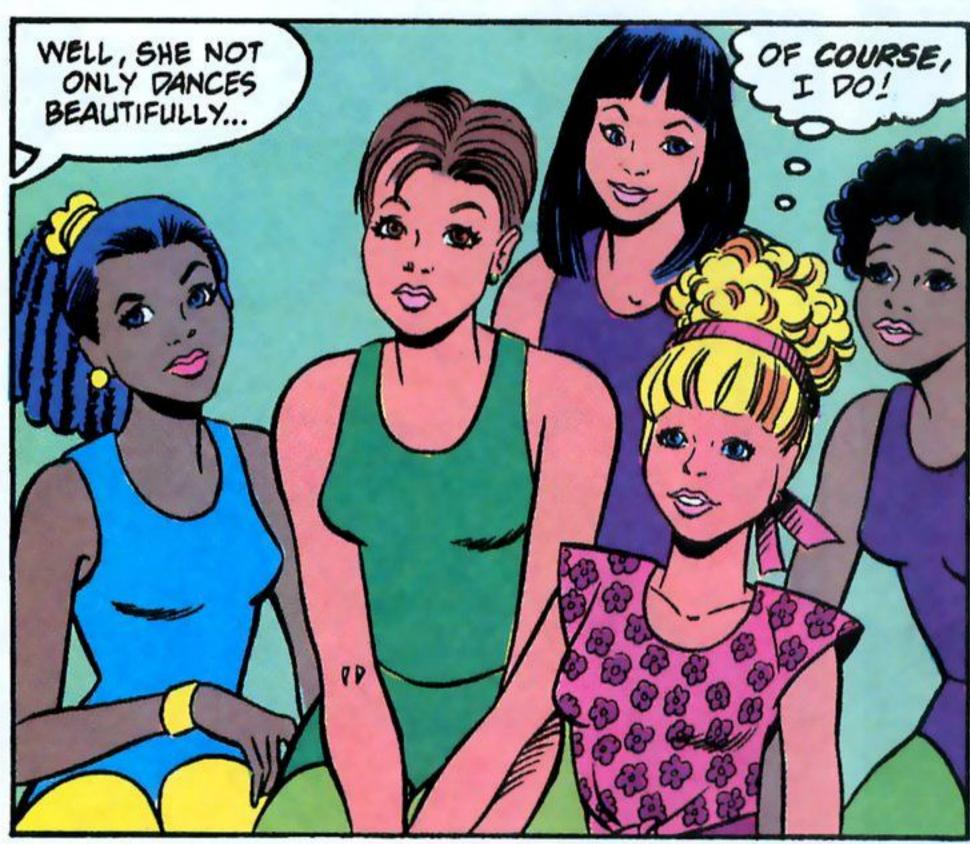
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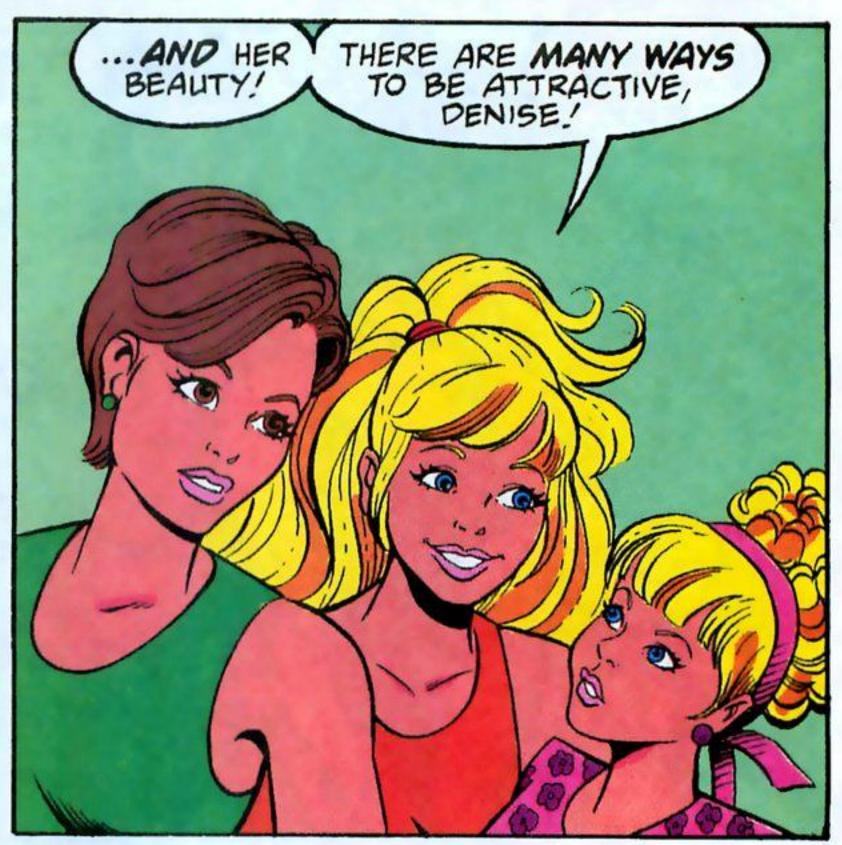


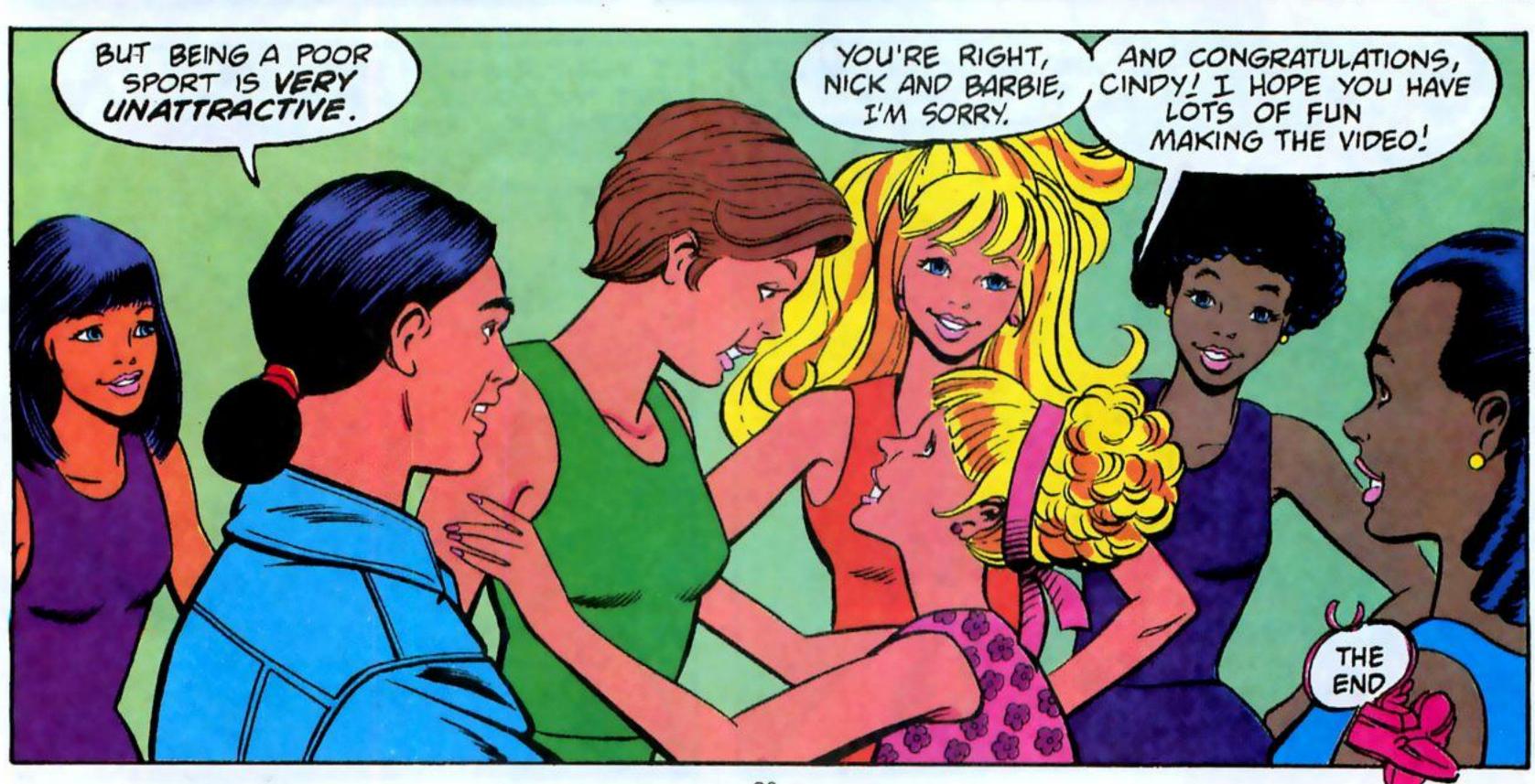


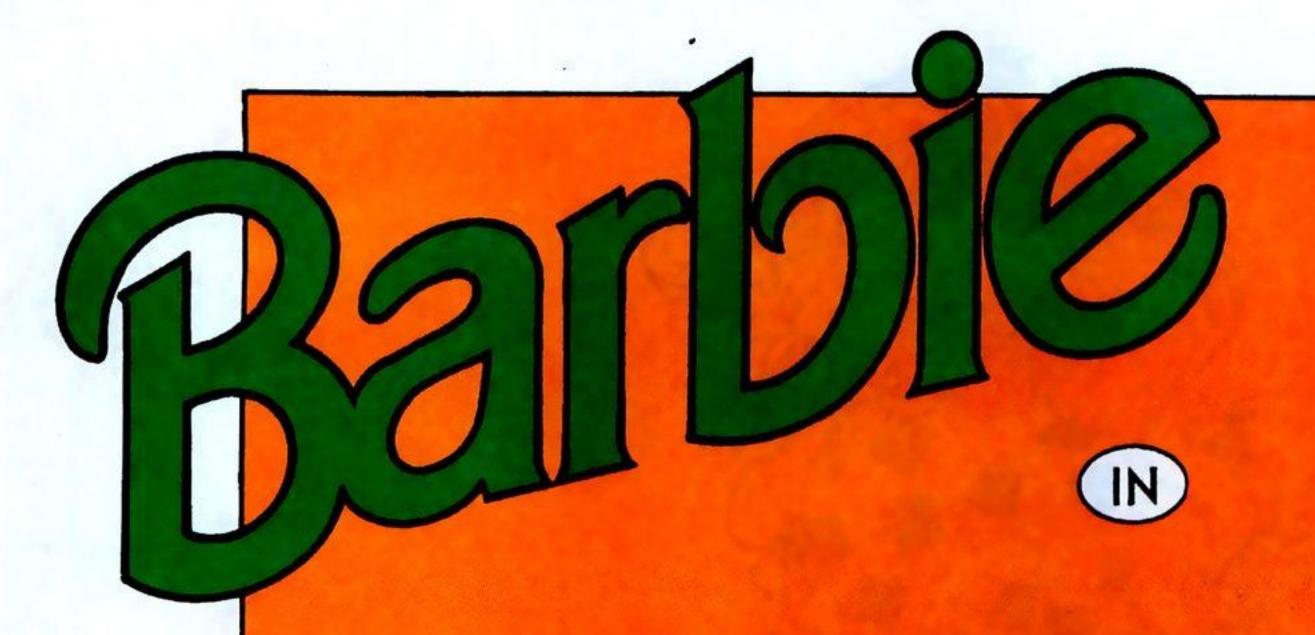








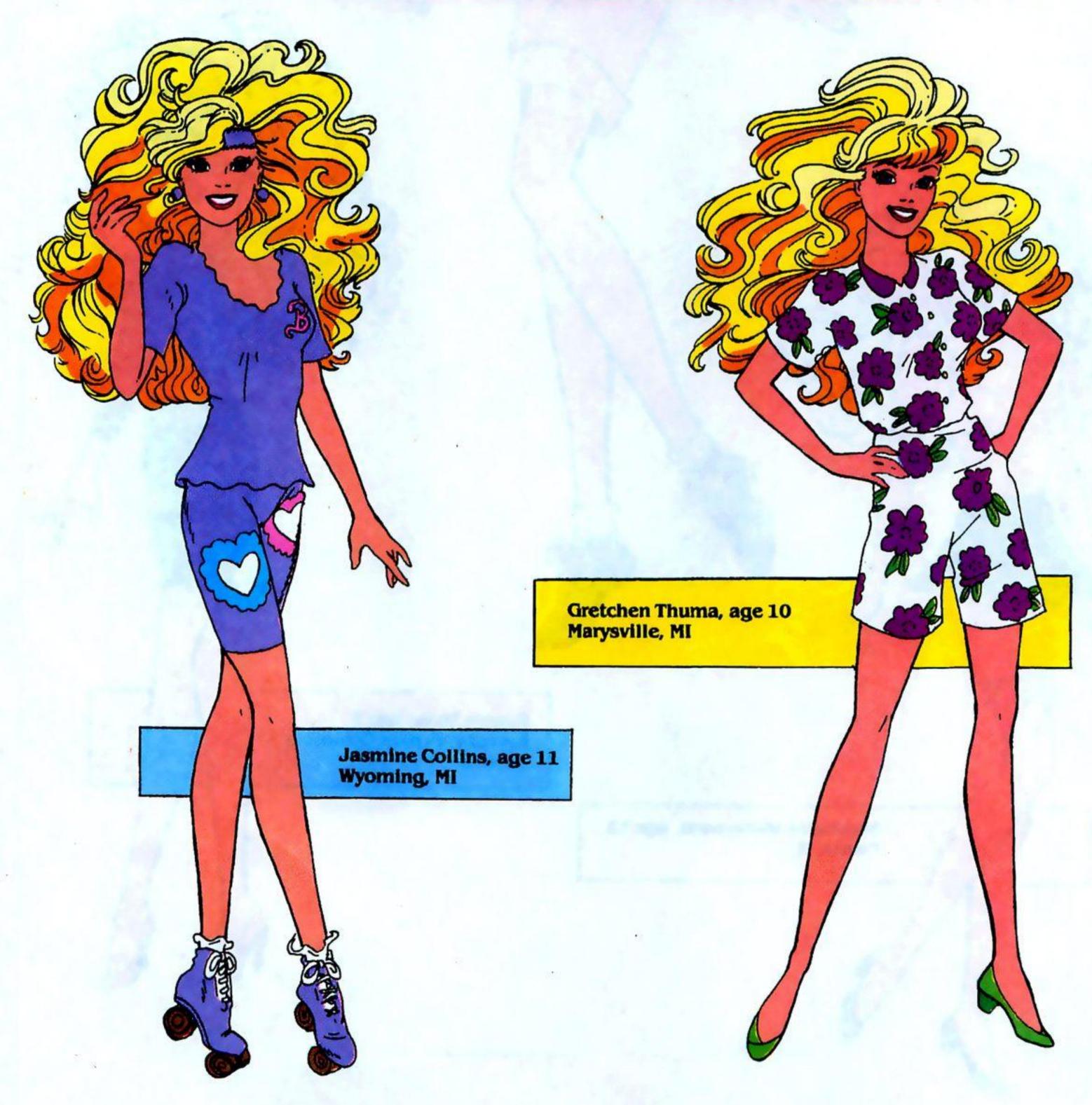




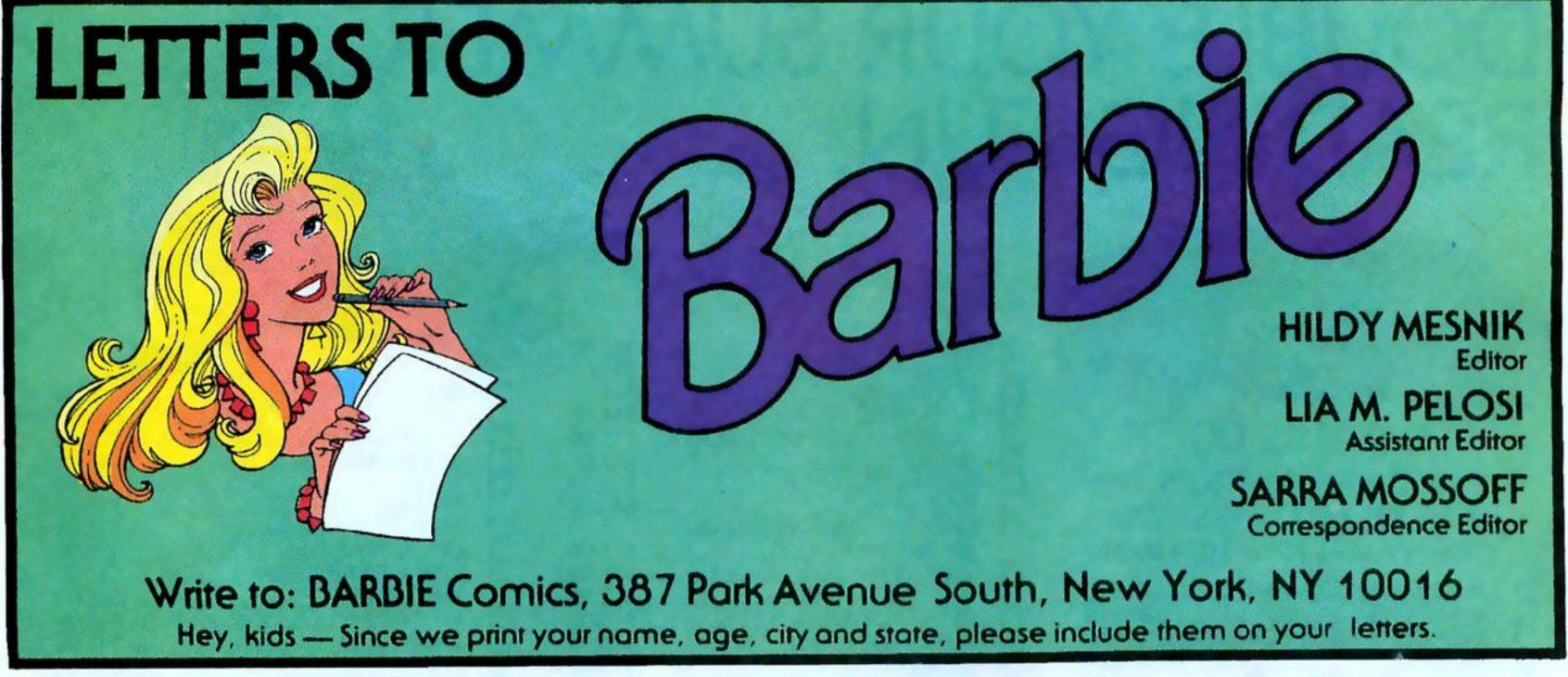
FUN IN THE SUMMER SUN!

The summer sun is heating things up, but Barbie is staying cool in hot summer fashions designed by you — the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers!

If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, send it to us at BARBIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016. Be sure to include your name, age and full address!







Dear BARBIE,

My name is Jennifer and I am 9 years old. I have six of your comics. I enjoy reading them. I have the first issues of BARBIE AND BARBIE FASHION. I liked issue #25, "As Good as Gold." I am trying to collect as many BARBIE comics as possible because they will be worth more money after a while.

My best friend, Sheena, and I are going to Knotts Berry Farm because I won the Ralph's Grocery Store coloring contest! It was a big surprise because when I entered, my mom said that I wouldn't win because it was a random drawing from all the entries, not a judged contest.

Sheena has never heard of BARBIE comics, but I'm going to tell her about them tomorrow at school. Sheena's cat is having kittens and she wants to know if I know anybody who wants one — do you?

> Jennifer Carter, age 9 San Diego, CA

Thanks for the offer, Jennifer! As you may have read in BARBIE FASHION #34, Barbie and Skipper just adopted a kitten of their own named "Tracks"! We're sure you and Sheena will find the kittens good, loving homes!

Congratulations on winning the contest! What luck! We hope you and Sheena had a wonderful time at the amusement park! We're happy to hear that you're collect-

ing comics Jennifer!

We think the best reason to buy something is because you enjoy it, but if it happens to increase in value, that's great! If it doesn't, you still have a possession that is of value to you, and that is just as great. Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! I have one sister that went into the army. Her name is Helen. I miss her a lot.

I have so many BARBIE comic books. I read them and they make me happy. I never get tired of reading the same comic book. My mom likes to read BARBIE comic books, too.

There is a boy in my class who is cute and his birthday is the same day as mine. My birthday is August 20th. We get out of school on the 20th of May. My sister is getting married July 3rd. I can't wait.

> Laura Bills, age 10 Columbus, NE

We all miss family members when they are far from home, Laura. Write your sister a lot of letters, ask her to write back to you, and that way you can stay close with her!

Don't miss BARBIE #35 next month! You

will be interested to see Barbie in a story about women in the military, just like your sister!

Dear BARBIE,

My daughters have a subscription to your magazine, which they both enjoy. If you would include their birthdays in "Barbie's Birthday Corner," they would be thrilled.

> Cathy Johnston Wayzata, MN

No problem, Cathy! We'll make sure your daughters' birthdays appear in the appropriate month. Any readers who would also like to see their birthdays in BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION should be sure to send us the date at least five months ahead of time! Please be sure to include your name, age, and address!

We'd like to take a moment here to mention that any readers who would also like to subscribe will find a form at the back of this very issue. It's a great way to receive your copies of BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION through the mail each month — and never miss an issue!

Dear BARBIE,

Thank you for the years of fun and enjoyment. One day, I played with my Barbie dolls from 12:00 noon to 5:30 p.m.! I think you are very nice to let us have so much enjoyment from BARBIE comics.

> Shannon Massett, age 10 Poway, CA

We're very happy to hear that you get so much enjoyment from BARBIE comics, Shannon!

Dear BARBIE,

You are my number one comic! I am a boy and I am 13 years old. I thought Barbies were only for girls — but they're not!

> Robert Massett, age 13 Poway, CA

Robert, we couldn't agree more! You didn't mention in your letter how you were introduced to BARBIE comics but your sister, who wrote the letter printed just above yours, helped us figure it out! Thank goodness for little sisters!



BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

Many BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers will be celebrating their birthday this month! Melissa Grimes, of Lynchburg, VA, will turn 12 this August! On August 2nd, Taylor Hull, from Denver, CO, will celebrate her 13th birthday! Congratulations on being a

teenager, Taylor!

On August 3rd, birthday greetings go out to Keri Pacific, in Danbury, CT, who will be turning 12, and Jacky Sario, of Capitola, CA, who turns 10 on August 11!! Shawna Cook, from Arcadia, FL, will celebrate her special day on August 14th along with Barbie's favorite artist, Jimmy Palmiotti of Brooklyn, NY! And yet another reader will celebrate her 12th birthday this month — Michele Gibson, of Shreveport, LA! Happy birthday, Michele!

Two Barbie fans will be birthday girls on August 18th! Margarette Enrique, in Greenhills, San Juan, Philippines, and Stefanie Sanchez, in Neenah, WI, who will celebrate her 11th birthday!

Laura Bills, of Columbus, NE, will also be celebrating her 11th birthday — on August 20th! On August 21st, best wishes go to Arianne Johnston, from Wayzata, MN, who will turn 8!

We have three readers celebrating their 9th birthdays at the end of August! On August 24th, it's Kristin Loiselle, of Scotland, CT! And on August 27th, it's another doubly special day as Yolanda Backon, from Detroit, MI, and Kari Tompson, from Corpus Christi, TX, both celebrate! Happy birthday to all the new 9 year olds!

We hope all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating this month have a spectacular birthday! If you would like to be included in "Barbie's Birthday Corner," send your name, age, and address to BARBIE, at the address atop this page! Be sure to send it to us well in advance!

